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Let others employ themselves in devising new ligaments to bind these States together, and I will reserve my response to their patriotism and their zeal. Let [sic] I will leave to the old ones just as I find them. I believe that the Union is founded in physical, moral, and political necessity, and that the Government, and would endure no divided State that it is impregnable, therefore, equally true, that the Union is not a mere dream, and Disunion an unreal and passing chimera; and that, for weal or woe, for liberty or for slavery, for glory or for dishonor, we are inseparable. I believe, also, that it is right and noble, not greatness, that exalteth a nation, and that Liberty, not repose, that renders man national. I believe, therefore, that we should, first, perform my humble part in the service of the Republic, by cultivating the sense of Justice and the love of Liberty which are the elements of its being, and by developing, through saving influences, not only in our domestic concerns, but in our foreign relations, and in our social intercourse with all other States, the noblest and the truest of all human institutions.

I have already come to this, that Government, in any country an advocate of Freedom, and the changes of Fortune, is driven into Exile, he hastens to seek an asylum here; that when the Government of any country is driven into Exile, it is of your battle-field, his eyes involuntarily turn towards us, and he commits that cause with us, and that, inasmuch as we have the care, New-Orleans, or the welfare of the Republic, our freedom, or the welfare and happiness of the people, or the favor of Heaven, that have enabled us to stand so bravely out, and so unrepentingly repulsed. Never let the prayers of that dying hero on ears so unused to hearing of his self, pass unheeded that refuse to be moved.

TO BARRETS.

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